GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:399
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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF TASAR SILK
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Indian Tasar Silk has increased in the foreign markets;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production and production area of Tasar Silk to meet its demand; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilized by the Government to increase the production and production area of Tasar Silk during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Value of Tasar silk goods exported during the last two years (2005-06 & 2006-07) is given below:

Particulars	2005-06 Value of exports in Rs.crores	2006-07 (Provisional) Value of exports in Rs. crores
Tasar silk goods	118.62	129.49

There has been an increase in the value of exports as compared to the previous year.

(c) & (d): To boost the production of tasar silk and also to increase the area under non mulberry sectors in the Country, Ministry of Textiles, through Central Silk Board, implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz. Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) during X Plan in all tasar producing States in collaboration with the respective State Govts. The schemes under CDP were together aimed at development and expansion of host plantations, development of farm infrastructure, up-gradation of reeling & processing technologies in silk, enterprise development programme etc. The schemes supported the stake holders in operation ranging from food plant cultivation to marketing of all the products.

The details of the funds allocated, released and utilized for implementation of various tasar components under CDP in the country, during the last three years i.e., 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, state wise, is enclosed as Annexure-I. The State-wise production area statistics of Tasar silk for the last two years (i.e. 2005-06 & 2006-07) is enclosed as Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Central Silk Board
Bangalore - 560 068

CATALYTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (TASAR SECTOR)

Statewise amount spent / released by CSB during last three years (2004-05 to 2006-07)

#	Name of State	Rs. in lakhs Allocation/Expenditure during the last 3 years 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.68	53.62	19.65
2	West-Bengal	17.54	14.38	17.17
3	Maharashtra	1.77	6.77	3.04
4	Madhya Pradesh	3.41	7.00	50.49

5 Orissa 18.14 84.87 45.00
6 Bihar 17.09 15.34 13.45
7 Uttar Pradesh 16.60 9.52 1.28
8 Chattisgarh 121.87 117.23 54.83
9 Jharkhand 97.92 159.69
10 Uttaranchal 3.69 10.74 14.36
11 Arunachal 2.19 2.19
Pradesh
12 Manipur 28.55 25.74 25.74
13 Mizoram 5.87 8.49 7.36
14 Nagaland 8.01 6.89 6.89

Total 256.22 460.70 421.14

Annexure-II

STATE WISE TASAR AREA AND RAW SILK PRODUCTION DURING 2005-06 & 2006-07

Sl.NO.	STATE	2005-06		2006-07	
		Area Hectares	Raw Silk Metric Tonnes	Area Hectares	Raw Silk Metric Tonnes
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3512	20	8674	15.5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	45	Neg.	45	Neg.
3	BIHAR	13158	14	13268	11
4	CHATTISGARH	8824	90	3632	110
5	JHARKHAND	66520	96	78324	120
6	JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	-	-	1
7	MADHYA PRADESH	1970	16	1995	16
8	MAHARASTRA	16100	6	16100	7
9	MANIPUR	6750	3	6750	3
10	MIZORAM	50	neg	50	0.2
11	NAGALAND	250	0.1	275	0.15
12	ORISSA	8450	21	8450	35
13	UTTARANCHAL	114	5	174	0.15
14	UTTAR PRADESH	400	3	1019	4
15	WEST BENGAL	5130	34	5317	27
	TOTAL	131273	308	144073	350

Source: DOSs of all the States.
Neg − Less than 50 kg.